

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Natural Calamities – Disaster Management – ‘Nilam’ Cyclone, 2012 occurred during November, 2012 - Agriculture crops damaged – Sanction of Input Subsidy as per State norms to small/marginal farmers and Other farmers – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM-I] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. NO. 177

DATED:10.06.2013

Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Rt.No. 147, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated: 08-05-2013.
- (2) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P.,
Hyderabad Letter No. NC Cell (1) /583/2012, dt.25.05.2013.
- (3) G.O.Rt.No. 2329, Revenue (DM-I) Dept., dated:03-06-2013.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, administrative sanction was accorded for an aggregate amount of Rs.1662,89,71,500 (Rupees one thousand six hundred sixty two crores eighty nine lakhs seventy one thousand and five hundred only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) towards input subsidy for losses/damages caused on account of Drought - 2012 and ‘Nilam’ Cyclone – 2012 to Agriculture and Horticulture Sectors, as detailed hereunder.

TABLE-1

S.I. No.	Sector	Drought-2012	‘Nilam’ Cyclone 2012	Total
1	Agriculture	11858400000	4280706500	16139106500
2	Horticulture	130300000	359565000	489865000
		1198,87,00,000	464,02,71,500	1662,89,71,500

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has reported that out of 1089846 farmers whose agriculture crops were damaged due to Nilam’ Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012, only 359746 farmers have submitted their bank account details and requested to sanction an amount of Rs.155,80,90,000/- in the 1st spell towards input subsidy as per State norms for online distribution to the affected small/marginal and other farmers whose bank account details, bank branches and name of the ryots have been submitted as mentioned below:

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of farmers	Area damaged >50% (in Ha)	Input subsidy released (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	West Godavari	251003	124018.29	12297.444
2	Karimnagar	33338	15449.28	1544.928
3	Visakhapatnam	57080	13724.95	1334.611
4	Vizianagaram	17575	3765.53	374.847
5	Nalgonda	714	273.35	27.335
6	Kadapa	24	10.26	1.009
7	Ananthapur	12	8.75	0.729
	Total	359746	157250.41	15580.903

3. The Finance (Exp.Rev) Department in the reference 3rd read above, issued Budget Release Order (BRO) Non-plan for an amount of Rs.1013,02,30,000 (Rs. One thousand thirteen crores two lakhs thirty thousand only) as additional funds towards input subsidy for losses /damages caused to Agriculture and Horticulture crops due to Drought, 2012 (Rs.836,48,27,000) and 'Nilam' Cyclone, 2012 (Rs.176,54,03,000), in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining Supplementary Grants during current Financial Year 2013-14. Rs. 176,54,03,000/- sanctioned for 'Nilam' Cyclone-2012, is inclusive of the agriculture input subsidy of Rs.155,80,90,000/- to the Small/Marginal and Other farmers of West Godavari, Karimnagar, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Nalgonda, YSR Kadapa and Ananthapur districts covering an area of 157250.41 Ha.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of Rs.155,80,90,000/- (Rupees One hundred fifty five Crores eighty lakhs and ninety thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Small/Marginal and Other farmers as per State norms, i.e., as per G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.III) Department, dated 15.12.2012, whose agriculture crop loss is 50% and above due to 'Nilam' Cyclone, occurred during November, 2012 subject to conditions that : (i) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible (ii) Payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds (iii) Every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above) shall be debited to the head of Account:

MJH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities
SMJH – 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc.,
M.H 101 – Gratuitous Relief
SH (09) – Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements
310 – Grants – in – Aid
312 – Other Grants – in– Aid

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected Small/Marginal and Other farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/ EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad urgently.

8. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is also directed to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the amount already released upto 2012-13 and for the amounts sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account.

9. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending obtaining supplementary grants during 2013-14.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., vide their U.O.No.15145/220/A2/Exp.Rev/2013, dt.3.06.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T.RADHA

Commissioner for Disaster Management &
Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation (FP-II) Dept.

The District Collectors of West Godavari, Karimnagar, Visakhapatnam,
Vizianagaram, Nalgonda, YSR Kadapa and Ananthapur Districts.

The District Treasury Officers of West Godavari, Karimnagar,
Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Nalgonda, YSR Kadapa and
Ananthapur Districts.

The Commissioner of I & PR Department., Hyderabad. - for issue of Note
to all the Electronic & Print media.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, AP., Hyderabad

The Finance (R&E) Department

The P.S to Minister for Finance /Revenue/Agriculture/Horticulture

The P.S to Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.

The P.S to Principal Secretary to C.M

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M) Department

The P.S to Commissioner for Disaster Management,
SC/SF

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SECTION OFFICER